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First Named Inventor : Josh D. Collier
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Title : Method and Apparatus for Reordering Received Messages
for Improved Processing Performance

Group/Art Unit : 2171
Examiner : Etienne Pierre LeRoux

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is hereby submitted. Please amend the subject application as follows and consider the corresponding Remarks.